

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Shinichi KAGA et al.  
  
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MACHINE  
  
Group Art Unit: 3744  
  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 2 October 2008, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to enter this amendment and/or maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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